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SUBJECT: Trip to Europe and the Near East of Representative McGovern,

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CODEL-MCGOVERN. Representative George S. McGovern (D., S. Dak.), a member of the House Education and Labor Committee, is currently planning to visit several European countries and Near Eastern ones. He will be accompanied by Mrs. McGovern.

Mr. McGovern is traveling on business for the Committee ~~XXXXXX~~ All official arrangements made should be coordinated with ~~XXXXXX~~ McGovern ~~XXXXXX~~ upon his arrival.

Mr. McGovern is authorized to utilize local currencies (19FT561 funds) to defray his official travel expenses. Provisions of the Congressional Handbook apply. Meet and assist through customs. Make hotel reservations (double with bath), in moderate price range, in accordance with the following itinerary.

April 13	1:30 p.m.	LV New York	KLM #602
14	9:45 a.m.	AR Amsterdam	
April 14	3:00 p.m.	LV Amsterdam	KLM #831
	8:00 p.m.	AR Rome	
April 15	5:00 p.m.	LV Rome	KLM #821
	10:20 p.m.	AR Cairo	

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Mr. McGovern will determine his onward travel plans in Cairo. It is anticipated that he may depart Cairo on the 18th for Jordan. He wishes to be in Jerusalem from April 21 to 24th. He may then go to Beirut about the 26th to Baghdad, Istanbul, Athens, Rome, Paris and maybe London, returning to the United States about May 1. Embassy Cairo is requested to assist in obtaining the necessary visas for the McGovern's and in making the onward travel arrangements for them. Please inform the Department and onward posts of his travel plans as they are determined.

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Mr. McGovern is also interested in local political, economic and social situations, and in this connection he would like to meet with not only Embassy officials but also high-ranking local officials.

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